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## Appendix XIII.

[Vide item III (9) at page 663 supra.]

## L.A. BILL No. 35 OF 1949.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

*A Bill further to amend the Madras Rivers Conservancy Act*, 1884.

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Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Madras Rivers Conservancy Act, 1884, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :— **Madras Act VI of 1884.**

**1.** This Act may be called the Madras Rivers Conservancy (Amendment) Act, 1949.

**Amendment of section 17 Madras Act VI of 1884.**

**2.** In section 17 of the Madras Rivers Conservancy Act 1884, in the first paragraph, for the words " construct works thereon ", the words " construct works, or plant and grow reeds, grass or shrubs thereon or cut and remove therefrom such reeds, grass or shrubs " shall be substituted. **Madras Act VI of 1884.**

## Appendix XIV.

[Vide item III (10) at page 664 supra.]

## L.A. BILL No. 36 OF 1949.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

*A Bill further to amend the Tuticorin Port Trust Act*, 1924.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Tuticorin Port Trust Act, 1924, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :— **Madras Act II of 1924.**

**Short title and commencement.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Tuticorin Port Trust (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Provincial Government may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, appoint.

**Amendment of section 5, Madras Act I of 1924.**

**2.** In the Tuticorin Port Trust Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), in section 5, sub-section (1), for the words " such number of Trustees, not being less than nine or more than thirteen," the words " such number of Trustees, not being less than thirteen or more than seventeen," shall be substituted. **Madras Act II of 1924.**

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**3.** In section 6 of the said Act— Amendment of section 6, Madras Act II of 1924.

(i) the second sentence of sub-section (1), and sub-section (2), shall be omitted; and in lieu thereof, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

" (2) (*a*) The members for the time being of each of the following bodies shall be entitled to elect the number of Trustees specified against it, at a meeting of the body held in accordance with its rules as then in force :—

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| (i) The Tuticorin Municipal Council . . | 2 Trustees. |
| (ii) The Tuticorin Chamber of Commerce. | 2 Trustees. |
| (iii) The Indian Chamber of Commerce, Tuticorin. | 4 Trustees. |
| (iv) The Tuticorin Trades Association. | 1 Trustee. |
| (v) The Tuticorin-Ceylon Current Exporters' and Importers' Chamber. | 1 Trustee. |
| (vi) The Hardware Merchants' Association, Tuticorin. | 1 Trustee. |

Provided that a person who is a member of two or more of the bodies referred to in items (ii) to (vi) above shall not vote except as a member of one of those bodies chosen by him, such choice not being revocable for a period of two years reckoned from the date on which he last so voted, whether he continues to be a member of that body or not.

(*b*) A return of the name of every person elected as Trustee under clause (*a*) shall be made to the Provincial Government by the Chairman or President of the body concerned.";

(ii) sub-section (3) shall be renumbered as sub-section (4), and the following shall be inserted as sub-section (3), namely :—

Central Act XVI of 1926. " (3) One Trustee shall be appointed by the Provincial Government from a panel consisting of persons elected by trade unions of workers at the port, which have been registered under the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926, the members for the time being of each of the unions being entitled to elect one person to the panel at a meeting of the union held in accordance with its rules as then in force."

**4.** For section 12 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :— Substitution of new section for section 12. Madras Act II of 1924.

Filling up of vacancies arising in Board of Trustees. " 12. (1) Every vacancy in the office of a Trustee elected under section 6, sub-section (2), shall be filled up by the body concerned, within one month of the occurrence of the vacancy, in the manner provided in that sub-section.

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(2) Every vacancy in the office of a Trustee appointed under section 6, sub-section (3), shall be filled up by the Provincial Government from a panel constituted in the manner provided in that sub-section, all elections to the panel by the trade unions concerned being made within one month of the occurrence of the vacancy :

Provided that if any one or more of such unions do not elect persons to the panel within the period aforesaid, the vacancy shall be filled up by the appointment of the person, or one of the persons, elected to the panel within the said period by the remaining union or unions :

Provided further that if no person is elected to the panel by any of the unions within the period aforesaid, the Provincial Government shall have power to fill up the vacancy by appointing any person they think fit.

(3) If the Chairman or Vice-Chairman appointed under section 6, sub-section (1), or any Trustee appointed under section 6, sub-section (4), ceases to hold office, the Provincial Government may appoint a Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Trustee, as the case may be."

**Continuance in office of existing Trustees.**

**5.** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in the said Act as amended by this Act—

(*a*) every Trustee holding office at the commencement of this Act shall, subject to the provisions of sections 8 and 15 of the said Act, be entitled to continue as a Trustee for the remainder of his term of office ;

(*b*) every acting Trustee holding office as such at the commencement of this Act under section 15, sub-section (1), of the said Act, shall, subject to the provisions of sections 8 and 15 of the said Act, be entitled to continue as an acting Trustee for the period specified in the said section 15, sub-section (1) ;

(*c*) any person who is an absent Trustee at the commencement of this Act shall be entitled to resume his office as Trustee under the said Act in accordance with the provisions of section 15, sub-section (1), thereof.

**First election and appointment of certain Trustees.**

**6.** (1) Each of the bodies referred to in items (iv) to (vi) of section 6, sub-section (2) (*a*), of the said Act as amended by this Act, shall elect a Trustee in the manner provided in that sub-section within one month of the commencement of this Act.

(2) If any such body does not elect a Trustee within the period aforesaid, the Provincial Government may appoint any person they think fit to be a Trustee ; and such person shall be deemed to be a Trustee elected by such body.

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(3) For the purpose of appointing the first Trustee under section 6, sub-section (3), of the said Act as amended by this Act, the provisions of section 12, sub-section (2), of the said Act as amended by this Act shall apply as if a vacancy in the office of the Trustee had occurred at the commencement of this Act.

## APPENDIX XV.

[Vide item III (11) at page 665 supra.]

## L.A. BILL No. 37 OF 1949.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

*A Bill further to amend the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act*, 1899.

**Madras Act III of 1899.** WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899, for certain purposes; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

**Short title and commencement.** **1.** (1) This Act may be called the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Provincial Government may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, appoint.

**Madras Act II of 1899.** **Amendment of section 17. Madras Act III of 1899.** **2.** In section 17 of the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899—

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

'(1) Subject to any rules which the Provincial Goverment may make under section 20, including rules relating to the payment of fees and postal charges, any person may—

(*a*) cause a search to be made by the Registrar for any entry in a register of births and deaths; and

(*b*) obtain an extract from such register relating to any birth or death ";

(ii) in sub-section (2), after the words " this section ", the words and figures " shall be in the form prescribed by rules made under section 20 ", shall be inserted.